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## California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region

October 14, 2014

**Certified Mail – Return Receipt Request**  
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Mr. Tom Knapp, Owner  
Tek Steel Welding & Fabrication  
302 Via Del Norte  
Oceanside, CA 92054

In reply refer to:  
Application ID: 450188

Mr. Knapp:

### **Subject: Requirement to Enroll under Industrial Storm Water General Permit, Tek Steel Welding & Fabrication, 302 Via Del Norte, Oceanside, CA 92054**

Pursuant to California Water Code (CWC) Section 13399.30, you are hereby notified that Tek Steel Welding & Fabrication, Oceanside, is required to enroll under Order No. 97-03-DWQ, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit No. CAS000001, *Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) For Discharges of Storm Water Associated with Industrial Activities Excluding Construction Activities*. Order No. 97-03-DWQ (Industrial Storm Water General Permit) was issued by the State Water Resources Control Board on April 17, 1997 and is enforced locally by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board).

The San Diego Water Board conducted a joint inspection of your facility on October 7, 2014 with inspectors from the City of Oceanside. The inspection confirmed that coverage under the Industrial Storm Water General Permit for your facility, located at 302 Via Del Norte, Oceanside, is mandatory based on SIC Code 3441 (Fabricated Structural Metal). You accompanied the inspectors on a walk of your facility and records review. The inspectors identified the outdoor paint booth as an area of concern. The paint booth lacks adequate structural enclosure and perimeter controls. Tarps are not an adequate enclosure, and fiber rolls are not adequate perimeter controls on the ground around the paint booth. The inspectors requested that you install adequate structural enclosure and perimeter controls at the paint booth prior to the next rain event.

The Industrial Storm Water General Permit is an NPDES permit that regulates discharges associated with 10 broad categories of industrial activities. This permit requires the implementation of management measures that will achieve the performance standard of best available technology economically achievable (BAT) and best conventional pollutant control technology (BCT). The Industrial Storm Water General Permit also requires the development of a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and a water quality monitoring plan. Through the SWPPP, sources of pollutants are to be identified and the means to manage the sources to reduce storm water pollution described. The permit requires that an annual report be submitted each July 1. The San Diego Water Board inspector provided you with a copy Order No. 97-03-DWQ and Notice of Intent Form.

For more information regarding the Industrial Storm Water General Permit, please see our website: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/stormwater/industrial.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/industrial.shtml)

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To apply for coverage under the permit, you must submit a Notice of Intent (NOI), which is included in the packet that the inspector provided to you during the inspection. Within thirty days, please submit a completed NOI, a site map of the facility, and the application fee of \$1791.00 made payable to "State Water Resources Control Board." All materials must be sent to the following address:

State Water Resources Control Board  
Division of Water Quality  
Attn: Storm Water Section  
P.O. Box 1977  
Sacramento, CA 95812-19

**Failure to seek coverage could result in a mandatory minimum penalty of not less than \$5000 per year of noncompliance pursuant to CWC sections 13399.30 and 13399.33.**

Please send any written correspondence in response to this letter to [SanDiego@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:SanDiego@waterboards.ca.gov). These electronic documents must be submitted as a single file, in Portable Document Format (PDF) format, and converted to text searchable format using Optical Character Recognition (OCR). All electronic documents must also include scanned copies of all signature pages; electronic signatures will not be accepted. Electronic documents submitted to the San Diego Water Board must include the following identification numbers in the header or subject line: **Application ID: 450188.**

For questions pertaining to the subject matter, please contact Ms. Whitney Ghoram at (619) 521-8040.

Respectfully,



JAMES G. SMITH  
Assistant Executive Officer

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Cc: Ms. Katie Greenwood, Environmental Specialist, Clean Water Program, City of Oceanside, 300 North Coast Highway, Oceanside, CA 92054

Mr. Glenn Ericson, Code Enforcement Officer II, Neighborhood Services Department, City of Oceanside, 602 Civic Center Drive, Oceanside, CA 92054

#### SMARTS Entries

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